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the passing glance

By Don Scarbrough

Entering into the spirit of my critics, I greeted beauteous Sarah Katis, "Hello, Sarah, are you having a good day?" as I entered Telecom offices Friday morning.

"Well," I am now, but it wasn't so good to start with," Sarah replied.

HER CAR WOULDN'T START, the mechanic who came to give her a battery jump got his car stuck in the mud, and finally she had to call for help from another source, Ed Powell, who is wise about motors and machines and all such stuff. Ed got the car started, she got to work, and the rest of the day, she anticipated would be good.

Sarah's husband is Richard and he's a Westinghouse man.

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I don't understand the price for unleaded gasoline, which is supposed to be higher than leaded regular. Back when I was a youngster we used unleaded gasoline.

Then it was improved with the addition of lead and the price went up. Now, seems if they removed the lead the price would decline, doesn't it?

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FLOSSIE SUTTON says she would like to write some of the politicians, as suggested in this column recently, but she doesn't know how to address them. If you have a good dictionary, and everybody should have, you can find this information in the back portion of the book, under Forms of Address. Congressmen, Senators and your state representative should be addressed as Honorable, as Honorable J. J. "Jake" Pickle, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Senators would be addressed to The United States Senate, Washington, D.C., Hon. Dan Kubik, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Hon. Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas, Hon. Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Your first line should be Dear Congressman Pickle, and so forth, except for the President. There you could lead off, Dear Mr. President.

They all take letters seriously.

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BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY! Fred Fontain of Taylor, who many experts say is the best barbecue in the State of Texas, which means the world, was seen enjoying a barbecue, sausage and ribs plate at Old Texas Trail, near Pflugerville, Monday night.

The new movie Benji, now showing in Austin but soon to come here, has more than a touch of Georgetown in it. All the music was written by Ewel and Betty Box, of Dallas. Ewel grew up here, graduated from GHS and attended Southwestern. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. George McCrary, a resident of the Wesleyan. The movie, which has been getting fine reviews, was made at McKinney, Texas, and some of the actors are Texans.

Home building slowing

It sounds like a sports score: Georgetown is trailing by six this year. The event is residential construction, and in the number of new homes built division, the city is behind last year's pace.

Between Jan. 1 and May 30, construction on 25 new residences began. During the same period last year, said Georgetown Tax Assessor and Collector Robert L. Callette, 31 homes were started.

"It seems as if each of this year's houses are worth a little more though," he added. Total value of the 1974 homes is \$171,500. New homes through May, 1973 were estimated at \$189,500.

The 1974 month-by-month breakdown shows seven residences started in January, six in February, two in March, six in April, and four in May.

In Round Rock, Building Inspector Bill Schmidt reported 11 new homes valued at \$319,017—May alone.

With commercial construction, renovations, additions and residences lumped together, total construction in Georgetown this year is \$929,305. Last year at this time, total construction was valued at \$1,331,325.

Seventy-three new homes were started in the city last year, valued at \$1,945,600. Total construction was priced at \$3,822,635.



W. H. (BILL) CONNOR
District Attorney

Connor says criminal justice system in Williamson County in pretty good shape

All in all, the criminal justice system is pretty good in Williamson County, new district attorney W. H. (Bill) Connor thinks. Even with rapidly increasing case loads and shortage of time to try cases, there is very little about the system that he would change after half a year on the job.

"We are in kind of an interesting situation in this county," the 31-year-old Connor said in an interview last week. "We are in a period of very heavy growth in the western end. Normally, where you have a heavy concentration of population, you have a city, but this is not the situation here."

"In Cedar Park, for instance, everything is new. They are not nearly as organized as

Georgetown or Taylor in law enforcement; at least some of the drug traffic in the west end has kept ahead of enforcement."

In general, Connor said, his job representing the state in all criminal (felony) cases in this district is manageable. "Administratively, it is a very simple chore. I have handled much more complex tasks in the past. But trying is a different problem.... There is no way I can try 180 cases a year."

Because trial date times allotted to district courts are extremely limited, it is difficult to squeeze in all necessary cases.

"This is where I get ourrun," he mused. "I get shot down. I have this one case set up; then if

they plead guilty, I have to quickly prepare for another case. The whole week's work is gone."

"I would like to have a part-time attorney to do nothing but try cases during the trial periods. I am studying the matter at this time, with the idea of going to the county commissioners with a request, but I don't know if it's worth the hassle."

"If sufficient people were available to try cases, we could ask for more case dates. Then we could dispose of more cases more quickly."

Although Williamson County has seen a significant increase in all kinds of crimes over the last few years, the normal disposition of felony cases is

fairly quick—6 to 9 months. Many areas in Texas take longer, Connor said.

Since 1971, the District 26 case load has increased from 129 indictments to 225 in 1973. In 1974, there have been 80 indictments, said Connor, which factors to a slight decrease from the 1973 high.

"If we do have a decrease, it will be due to a recent change in the penal code which simplified and reorganized the criminal law," the district attorney said.

"We have also run through far fewer drug cases, which is a result of the Texas Control Substances Act, which removed a heavy amount of marijuana cases from the courts."

For this reason, the numbers

of drug indictments and arrests have fallen off sharply in Williamson County in the past year. Felony arrests are divided almost equally between alcohol-related offenses, mostly driving while intoxicated, burglary and theft, and crimes of violence, normally involving fights between families and friends.

"Williamson County has a significant alcohol-related crime factor much higher than most areas of the state," said Connor. "But many of the arrests are just passing through the county on Interstate 35. If you subtract those numbers, the alcohol crime rate is about average for the state."

"We had a proposal from the Capital Area Planning Council

for a specially-trained probation officer to deal with alcohol-related offenders. It was supported by everyone—the local judges, police officers, everyone—but it did not get funded.

"We've had an obvious increase in crime in Williamson County, but not in one crime more than another, except in narcotics, where we've had a 50% increase. Most of the crime increase is directly related to the increase in population."

"Whenever you have more people, you'll have more crime."

"The drug increase looks big because we started with almost no drug problem. Most of our drug arrests have been for

marijuana, and it seems to be very generalized throughout the young population. There is no racial or economic group that you can break it down to. We've just gone through a period when everyone's been made more aware of it, it just seems to be part of young people's experimentation."

"We're still a rural county, like it or not. We don't really have any huge, urban problems."

"Connor is interested in one other justice reform. "The criminal justice system now recognizes that the best rehabilitation system is through probation because it is a meaningful way to make criminals strive to become useful, law-abiding citizens. If they fail, there is always the big threat of imprisonment," Connor explained.

"Williamson County has a full-time probation officer, but he has far more probationers than he can effectively serve. It would be a tremendous help to have more probation officers in this area."

"Connor was appointed to serve as district attorney starting last January 1, and was elected in the May Democratic primary. Because there is no known Republican opposition slated for the November election, Connor is effectively the district attorney for Williamson County for the next two years."

Leander trustees grant additional leave

Leander school trustees, meeting Thursday, granted teachers six more absences with pay.

In a "fair compromise" between recommendations by teachers and administrators, said School Board President Bryan Sullivan, the six absences—funded by the Leander School District—will supplement the five days of sick leave now financed by the state.

During the two-hour session, the board also hired a band director, moved to eliminate a traffic hazard at the intersection of Highway 183 and Ranch Road 1431, reaffirmed its policy of refusing 5-year-olds entrance to first grade, and heard progress reports on construction, tax collection and the Mason land purchase.

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A COMMITTEE OF TEACHERS recommended a sick leave policy of ten days per year, which included:

1. A system of reporting accumulated sick leave to each teacher.

2. Broader and more flexible excuses for absences.

3. Accumulation of eligible local sick leave in addition to days allowed by the Texas Education Agency.

4. A review board of three classroom teachers, building principal, and central office staff member to review contested unallowed absences and report recommendations on the teacher's contract to the superintendent.

5. Administrative absences not considered part of the final plan.

Leander school administration's plan, submitted by Superintendent Robert Lane, allowed teachers five absences with pay, providing the excuse was personal illness, illness in the immediate family, or death in the immediate family.

TRUSTEES APPROVED the administration's proposal, Sullivan said, "but added one day with no questions asked, and resolved to take steps to implement recommendations No. 1, 2, 4, and 5."

Teachers will be paid \$10 for each unused locally-funded absence, with perfect attendance worth \$75.

Following the decision, the board discussed the extension of the sick leave policy to auxiliary, non-profession staff members, who comprise almost half of the school district's 99 employees.

Sullivan said that in the case of a teacher's absence, the board pays twice—"once for the excused teacher, and once for the substitute. But since auxiliary personnel are not replaced when absent, it wouldn't cost us much to extend this policy to them."

Action on the proposal was delayed, however, pending Lane's report next month on the effects of such an extension.

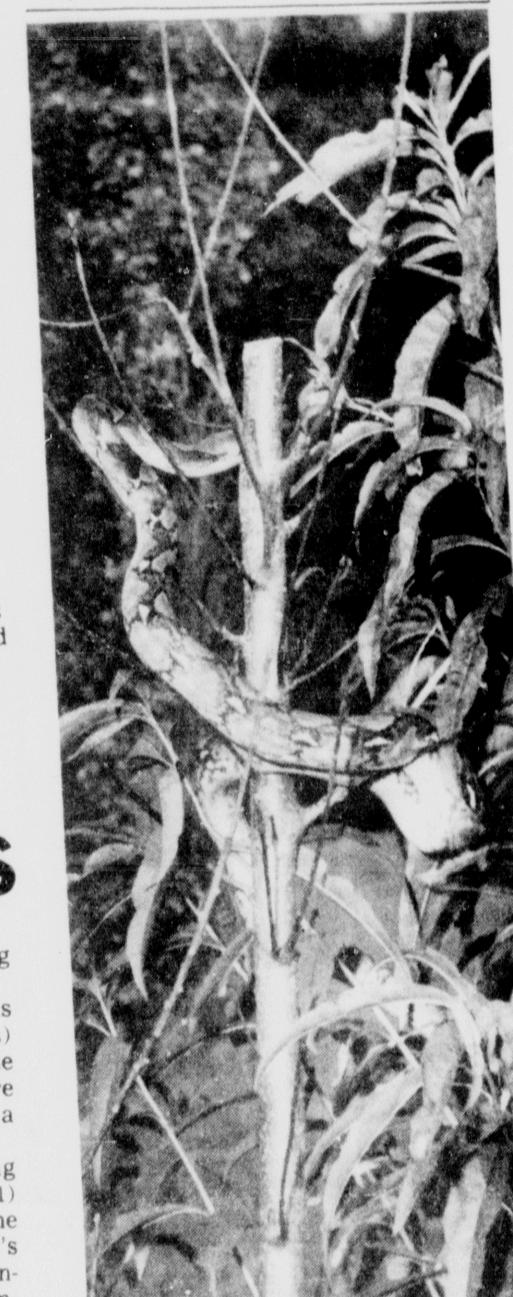
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LATER IN CLOSED SESSION, trustees hired Palacios High School Band

Director Dan Kirkpatrick to replace Allyn Baker, fired by the board on March 14.

Kirkpatrick, with 15 years experience, owned a jazz band in the Austin area after World War II.

In other matters, the board heard from Parent Teacher Student Association spokeswoman Liz Collins, who urged trustees to pass a "resolution regarding the potential traffic hazard at the aban-



Although snakes are notorious for their modeling ability, this python simply refused to cooperate. The Hollon's pet has every right to be camera-shy, though. After being investigated by police for innocently sleeping on someone's back porch—and not having a mouse to eat for two weeks—any law-abiding snake would probably hide from photographers.

Pet with forked tongue finds box a 'constricting' experience

Wayne and David Hollon's pet was saved by the skin of its snake Wednesday when Mrs. C. P. Faubion discovered the escaped reptile coiled on a shelf on her back porch.

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Paul Harvey

By PAUL HARVEY

Hearst newspapers are intimidated. Newspapers owned by the Hearst family, whose daughter Patricia is in the hands of kidnappers, respectfully refer to that handful of punks as a "Symbionese Liberation Army."

But the rest of us don't have to!

If we of the news media were paid promoters of insurrection, we could not do it more effectively than we are doing it when we refer to the underground guerrilla killers in Northern Ireland as the "Irish Republican Army."

IT IS WE WHO CREATE such Frankenstein monsters as the now-dead Donald DeFreeze when we accept and adopt his mystic label, "Cinque."

And the very idea that the bush-league street fighters in his pint-size back alley outfit give themselves such titles as "Field Marshal" and "Minister of Information!"

I don't blame them for trying to dignify themselves; it's good for recruiting and it's great for fund raising.

But our complicity in their conspiracy to brainwash is indefensible.

And that goes for the self-appointed spokesmen for American Indians who call themselves the "American Indian Movement." The "movement," as far as I can tell, is two renegade red men who don't represent anybody and don't always agree with each other!

THE "BLACK PANTHERS" are something else again. That gang adopted that terror-title hoping to make themselves a catalyst for blacks who hate whites.

Now they recognize that the designation was too graphic; it revealed what they are and it mobilized those opposed. So those who are smarter than Bobby Seale select for themselves less transparent logos. Now these former Panthers call themselves the "Black Liberation Army."

One Chicago street gang calls itself "The P-Stone Nation."

Three of its members, on trial for murder, profess purposes of philanthropy.

But a responsible and respected black observer says, "They're not Robin Hoods; they're just hoods—robbins."

WHAT CRITERIA should we use in determining when an "organization" is worthy of the name it gives itself? At least we should ascertain that its avowed purposes are legal.

The BLA, 100 members. The SLA, not more than 40 members. The Chicago Mau Mau, 50 members. The Revolutionary Union, 50 members. And the National Caucus of Labor Committees, 1 member!

Individuals with an avowed purpose of cop-killing, random murder, bombings and/or inciting riots—all of them would not fill one room, yet we call them "armies" while they call us "pigs."

Well—in this typewriter they won't be called armies

Editorials

Business is like a wheelbarrow—if you don't push it, it won't go.

Triumphant tour

President Nixon's trip into Egypt could be called no less than a triumph, not only for him but for the United States. After many years of total Soviet influence, even to the point of ammunition and weapons for use against their enemies, the Egyptians made it very clear this week they still admire the symbols of America.

Really, considering how they have been brain-washed over the past couple of decades, the exhibition of affection for the President is downright amazing.

IT IS A TRAGEDY that this man Nixon, so admired by millions in other nations, has in his own country so widely become a symbol of qualities far afield from admirable. A tragedy for America, especially.

But Nixon does put his critics and prosecutors in a tough spot as he makes his triumphant tour through the once-hostile nations. He is thoroughly covered by the media he so despises and it is certainly doing him no harm at the moment. The folks back home who expect to bring him to heel in the next few months must feel a chill when they see the hundreds of thousands of people cheering him.

It's a crazy, mixed-up world.

Cheers at home!

And, while the people of Egypt are cheering the president we folks here in the Georgetown area can be getting ready to cheer for the riders and the ropers taking part in our annual Sheriff's Rodeo weekend after next. It should be a good'un!

MAKE PLANS to go and take your friends, both in town and from out of town. It's a good time to have visitors. And to show visitors a good time.

Whether life grinds a man down or polishes him depends on what he is made of.

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Japan has some interesting statistics. A Tokyo AP release says the 11,000 gangsters arrested in Japan in 1973 had made a profit of about \$45.6 million. Presumably the gangsters did not get a chance to spend all their ill-gotten gains, which should be taxed at the 100% bracket. For them, at least, crime did not pay.

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AUSTIN NOTEBOOK

By STUART LONG

AUSTIN—The move by the Constitutional Convention into the third reading stage on the new constitution is a real accomplishment.

It means that almost all of the big decisions are made—except one. And it is the sure enough big one.

It is. After all this work, will the completed document be submitted to the voters?

There are some very real reasons why that question was uppermost in the minds of the 181 delegates as they weary finished the last of the 11 articles and 6 "separate submissions."

Because under the plan of operation for the convention, once 181 votes for submission of the whole package to the voters

When you consider that some of the hard-fought decisions

made on second reading were by votes as close as 80-79 or 82-80, you realize why it will be hard to bring together that needed two-thirds majority, 121 votes, in this widely divided and politically-diverse group.

The course of "third reading" should be relatively smooth, although there will be die-hards trying to amend it at this stage when two-thirds majorities are required to make substantive changes. The convention indicated its feeling about such kamikaze acts this last week, by tabling by big majorities issues which it had defeated earlier by a few votes. Some who were merely demagogic may have learned their lesson, and will not waste the convention's six remaining weeks with the old try-again technique on their lost causes.

At the present stage of the convention, the Style and Drafting Committee headed by Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo is

bringing back polished versions of each of the 11 articles. Overlapping or conflicting language between the articles is being smoothed out to make the whole package fit together, into a single complete basic charter for the state.

Each of those versions is being reviewed by the original convention committee, those who know the subject best, before it comes back to the convention floor for adoption.

Then the 11 articles and six separate submissions will go to the 15-member Committee on Submission and Transition, which obviously is going to be the key to whether or not Texans will have a chance to vote on a new constitution this fall.

Now that Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio has been relieved of his current political tensions by his defeat by Bob Krueger of New Braunfels in the 21st Congressional District race, he will be as chairman to steer this committee.

President Price Daniel Jr. obviously looked at geography as well as political savvy in naming this committee. It is a diverse group made up mainly of senior legislators, but with a touch of youth.

Other members are Sens. W. E. Pete Snelson of Midland and Ron Clower of Garland and Reps. Gene Jones of Houston, Ron Bird and Bob Vale of San Antonio, Ben Bynum of Amarillo, Hilary Doran of Del Rio, Ray Hutchison of Dallas, Tom Massey of San Angelo, Lyndon Olson Jr. of Waco, Ben Munson of Denison, Carl Parker of Port Arthur, George Preston of Paris and Joe Wyatt of Victoria.

Those 15 will have the authority to propose changes in the document and in the separate submission if it becomes apparent that changes will have to be made to get the 121 votes required by the present Constitution to submit the new one to the voters.

"If the first resolution they bring out, saying how it is to be submitted, does not get the 121 votes, then it will go back to that committee," Daniel said. "It will be up to them to keep trying until they produce a version which two-thirds will accept."

It may be that the first version will not walk because more than 61 object to some provision. If those 15 committee members concur through their radar that this opposition will stay frozen in opposition, then it will have to decide whether to drop that provision, and then see whether the document will get 121 votes with the controversial item left out. Wolff's committee thus becomes the key to the whole fight for a new constitution.

Inflation the thief

By Richard L. Strout

Washington

Inflation is worldwide. Governments are toppling. Individual citizens don't understand inflation and blame their leaders. Their leaders may indeed be at fault, but beyond domestic transgressions there is the worldwide problem. It would be sad if the same citizens who see only their own local problem followed the same provincialism in seeking nationalistic remedies—quotas, tariffs, and beggar-my-neighbor restrictions. These could turn global inflation into global recession.

Inflation is the thief that steals purchasing power. It is the mouse that nibbles at old folks' pensions: "We thought we had saved for retirement!" they say pathetically. Inflation leaves young people without money for schooling which their frugal parents have saved all their lives. Inflation pours wealth on the affluent who have their fortunes in real property, but it may devour them, too. Look at today's value of stocks. The average stood at 1,051 on Wall Street at the beginning of 1973, but today it has lost a fifth.

Industrial countries enjoyed a business-cycle boom in 1973, and the prosperity of one nation encouraged the next in an increasingly interdependent world. But the boom turned into inflation and was ready for sharp readjustment when, suddenly, the Arab oil embargo struck. In a short time the cost of a basic commodity increased four-fold. Short

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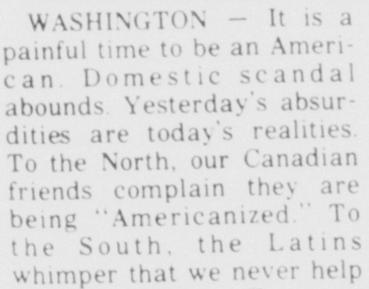


The Christian Science Monitor

Jack Anderson

Washington Merry-Go-Round

We're Not So Bad



WASHINGTON — It is a painful time to be an American. Domestic scandal abounds. Yesterday's absurdities are today's realities. To the North, our Canadian friends complain they are being "Americanized." To the South, the Latinos whimper that we never help them enough. Our European allies accuse us of trying to dictate policy for them.

Many economists are now convinced that the nation is slipping into a serious recession. The purchasing power of the average worker has dropped an alarming seven percent in the past 20 months. His wages simply haven't kept up with prices. This means he can no longer purchase as much as he used to.

This bursting inflation worries economists the most. Some fear it could erode the very foundations of our economic system.

President Nixon recently told the nation that he had inflation under control. But the next day, the respected Federal Reserve Chairman Arthur Burns warned that the gravity of inflation could hardly be overestimated.

President Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler was asked about this discrepancy. He retorted sharply: "The President is right and Burns is wrong."

Well, Burns is an economist and the President is a politician. Increasingly, the economists, not the politicians, fear hard times are ahead.

Third Party Looming: There are clear signs that President Nixon, as he sinks deeper into the impeachment morass, may bring the Republican Party down with him.

He has polarized the party. Many bitter Republicans believe his cry that he is being hounded out of office by his enemies. These partisans have been bombarding Congress with angry letters.

There aren't enough Nixon supporters to elect Republican candidates who defend Nixon. But there are enough to defeat Republican candidates who desert Nixon.

Thus, the average Republican candidate faces disaster no matter which side he

takes in the Watergate controversy. This has been compounded by a growing disgust with all politicians.

Sensing this, a record 46 Senators and Representatives have simply dropped out of the 1974 race.

The Republicans are having a terrible time finding good candidates to run. The best candidates simply don't want to risk it. They don't want to go down with the Watergate wreckage.

We've spoken to many worried Republican leaders who fear their party could be destroyed by Watergate. Some are talking seriously of forming a new party, with a fresh, clean image, which might be able to win the confidence of the voters.

Such political stalwarts are Oregon's Governor Tom McCall, Michigan's former Governor George Romney and Minnesota's former Senator Eugene McCarthy.

President Nixon is interested in a third party.

By 1976, there could be a drastic political realignment.

Behind Closed Doors: The television networks have been waiting impatiently to switch on the klieg lights at the impeachment hearings.

Already, the networks have invested tens of thousands of dollars to redesign the hearing room to accommodate their lights and cameras.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter Rodino, however, has refused to open the door on evidentiary hearings.

He wants the members to hear the evidence against the President without having to pose for the whirling television cameras.

At the closed-door meetings, the members have the opportunity to study up on the Watergate scandals. Many had only a sketchy idea of the dimensions of official wrongdoing.

We have spoken to most of the members. Almost without exception, Democrats and Republicans alike have been

shaken by the magnitude of the scandal. It has been the cumulative effect, rather than any sensational new charges, that has sobered the committee members.

Behind the secret sessions is Rodino's determination to present the most telling case against the President. Rodino believes that televised sessions will be useful after all the evidence is heard.

Then, he hopes, the committee members will be less divisive and more knowledgeable. The public, he feels, must have confidence in the committee. Therefore, he wants the members to be fully prepared before the klieg lights are switched on.

Alas, Poor Spiro: The once proud Spiro Agnew today is a forlorn figure. Gone are the glory days when his rhetorical rantings made him a household hero. No one wears Spiro Agnew watches anymore.

He has been disbarred as a lawyer and can't seem to find a steady job. The Justice Department is considering a law suit to recover the bribe money allegedly paid to him while he was Vice President.

Some Justice Department attorneys even want to sue to recover his vice presidential salary. The Internal Revenue Service is after back taxes and his unreported income.

Agnew turned to novel writing to make a living. But his debts are outpacing his literary earnings. In desperation, he began scratching around for business opportunities. He flew to the Middle East in search of business deals.

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He asked for an audience, for example, with Jordan's King Hussein. But the King, it seems, didn't have time to see a disbarred lawyer from Baltimore.

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Dan Kubiaik

The postponement of the Water Quality Board's consideration of the proposed Groesbeck waste disposal project is good news—at least for the time being.

The postponement was granted at the request of Midway Services, the applicants who want to put the industrial waste dump on a 270-acre site just across the Limestone County Line from Marlin.

In their request for a delay Midway honestly took note of the fact that research is now being done which in coming months may shed new light on the handling of industrial wastes. This is exactly what many of us have been trying to tell the Water Quality Board for some time. The Board itself has plans to conduct a series of hearings across the state on the subject of solid waste land dumps. I think these hearings will be fruitful not only in gathering public sentiment but in bringing about public education on the problems of waste disposal.

These hearings are not expected to be completed until late fall. Further, the Water Quality Board has recently contracted with the University of Texas engineering department for a thorough study of the most important factors in land disposal.

Certainly the Board should wait until it has the benefits of this study, which is expected to take about a year.

The postponement of the Midway Services application points up the error of the Water Quality Board's past record of granting temporary permits for a dangerous disposal site in Cleburne and for the favorable attitude the Board took toward a South Texas site before people in our area gained public attention by opposing the Groesbeck site.

I am confident the results of the Board's hearings and the research project will underscore the foolishness of the Groesbeck proposal. Still, I do not expect the proposal to just "go away." I fully expect we will have to fight the issue again in a few months.

In the meantime we will keep up with the progress of the hearings and the research.

During the past week the Constitutional Convention handled several important issues, including banking problems and wage garnishment.

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Take It Easy —But Take It!

by John Henry Faulk

Mr. Charles Colson's got religion, repented his sins, and says from now on he's going to lead a New Life. His new-found state of grace has caused him to want to make public confession of his sins. This has caused the White House a case of acute jitters.

And with good reason. It's a well-established fact of American life that no event that shows business or the sports world ever put on can bring out a bigger and more attentive audience than one prominent, repented sinner getting up and throwing his past sins overboard, one by one. I know that. And chances are, Mr. Nixon and lawyer St. Clair know that.

But even more ominous for Mr. Nixon, a redeemed sinner has a tendency to get so carried away purging his soul of sin, that like as not he will start including the names of his co-sinners in his confessions. If getting religion is working Mr. Colson like that, it could spell headaches for Mr. Nixon and lawyer St. Clair that would make their tussles with Rodino, Jaworski, Judge Sirica and the rest, seem like a friendly game of hide'n seek.

This is one instance where my sympathies lie entirely with Mr. Nixon. I've been caught between that particular rock and a hard place. I know what it's like. It's one of those deals where it's heavenly for the saved soul, but living hell for his co-sinners.

One summer when I was about twelve years old, they had a two-week open air revival at our church. Just as it was each summer, this revival was the social as well as the religious highlight of our community. Everybody, church member or not, attended. Brother Culpepper, a prime Methodist evangelist from way over in Georgia, had come to conduct it. He could make a person feel guilty about sinning, and better about repenting than any preacher I ever knew. Each

night he would bring a number of lost lambs back to the fold.

I had managed to get religion at many revivals in the past. Each time I would repent my sins and vow to lead a New Life. My redemption would wear off within a week. This time, however, Brother Culpepper made me feel the error of my ways so vividly that I got religion and was convinced it would last forever. When Brother Culpepper called for all those who wanted to repent their sins and lead a New Life, I went. So, I noticed out of the corner of my eye, did my closest friend, fellow outlaw and prime co-sinner, Doodles Tucker, also twelve.

Brother Culpepper believed that public confession of sin was a sine qua non for true repentance. However, Mama had warned me beforehand that I wasn't to make one. Partly I'm sure, because of her own sense of propriety as one of the leading lights in the Methodist Church, and partly, as she told me, because The Lord had full knowledge of each and every sin I committed. Indeed, He kept them all in a big book. Since getting religion was a personal affair between the sinner and The Lord, there was nothing to be gained by rehashing our sins out loud in front of our neighbors.

So when Brother Culpepper, perspiring and beaming, asked if I was ready to let fly, I stood mute. Not so with Doodles. Repentance had affected him like it has Charles Colson. With scarcely any prodding from Brother Culpepper, Doodles in a choking, halting voice started reciting the horrors of "wasted life." This brought on fervent "Amen's" from Brother Culpepper and sympathetic nods and murmurs of approval from the congregation. These, in turn, had a melting effect on Doodles' inhibitions.

Before long he had run out of all his individual sins and, to my alarm, got off into sins he had committed jointly with others. The "others" was me—Doodles did not hesitate to say so. All I

could do was stand there in agony as our joint crimes were paraded before the eager congregation, in minute detail, stealing roasting ears from Mr. Brodie's corn patch to cook down on the creek while we were swimming naked; our use of awful profanities and smoking cedar bark cigarettes in our secret hideout in the woods behind our barn, even (and I still get the shakes when I remember my embarrassment standing there listening) our thumbing lasciviously through the ladies' underwear section of the Sears & Roebuck catalogue! On and on Doodles went. My new state of grace faded on the spot.

To Brother Culpepper, the congregation and probably to the Angels in Heaven, Doodles was a lost lamb returned to the fold, just as Mr. Colson now says he is. But to me, Doodles was nothing more than an unctuous informer. I called him a lot of things, but lost lamb wasn't one of them. I suspect Mr. Nixon feels the same way about Mr. Colson.

John C. Fox gets USDA position

John C. Fox has accepted the position of Agriculture Marketing Specialist with the Cotton Division of the United States Department of Agriculture in Carlsbad, New Mexico. He is a 1973 graduate of Texas A&M University.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fox, Jr., and is married to the former Charlotte Cook of Florence.

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Lions plan installation

The Georgetown Noon Lions Club and the Evening Lions Club have scheduled joint installation of new officers for the coming year at a Ladies Night gathering to be held in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 25.

Harold Love, new Lions district governor, will be speaker, according to Gilbert Brethauer.

If possible, wash flowers and foliage to remove dirt, sprays or dusts. Also, store cut flowers in a cool area or refrigerator until arranged.

Cut stems on a slant, using a sharp knife or shears.

Before using a container for an arrangement, make sure it's washed clean with soap and water.

Inflation the thief

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of war, nothing like it has happened in modern times.

There was also the food crunch, triggered immediately by bad weather. "History records more acute shortages in individual countries," says a United Nations report just published in Rome, "but it is doubtful whether such a critical food situation has ever been so worldwide." Perhaps 800 million people, almost a quarter of the world's population, suffer from malnutrition. This has been preparing for a long time as global population grew. Many think it has come to stay. Meanwhile, other shortages send prices up; commodities are harder to find.

Again, various factors intertwine. Japan imports oil, some of which goes to make fertilizer; fertilizer goes to

India. Up goes the price of oil; Japan ends fertilizer exports to India; India sees the threat of starvation deepen.

A new book spells this out in simple language, "In the Human Interest," by Lester Brown (Norton). We may be, he thinks, on the verge of "one of the great discontinuities of human history." Possibly what it comes down to is, in short, that the present 4 billion passengers on Spaceship Earth aren't going to "double" in 20 years, as some demographers casually forecast. Mr. Brown thinks that before then the cost of things will limit population expansion, either by planning or by calamity.

Today's inflation is an immediate, urgent problem in which tomorrow's overpopulation is still only a remote factor. Inflation in the United States is at an extraordinary 12 percent. The rate is beginning to decline. President Nixon and top economist Herbert Stein hope it will drop sharply (leaders of all countries suffering inflation are invariably optimists). Unfortunately, the past Nixon-Stein forecasts have been overoptimistic and incorrect.

Or man thoroughly alarmed is Arthur Burns, head of the Federal

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Reserve Board, America's central bank. He is a formidable figure. It is hard to recall when such urgent warnings came from such a source.

"Inflationary forces are now rampant in every major industrial nation of the world," Dr. Burns said recently. Special factors are at work, he said, but there is something else: "For many years our economy and that of other nations has had a serious underlying bias toward inflation."

Inflation breeds fear, he says. It saps public confidence in a more personal way than almost any other threat. It produces generalized anxiety likely to thrash out against politicians, institutions, foreigners, social classes — against any handy target.

"The gravity of our (American) current inflationary problem," he says, "can hardly be overestimated." He chooses words carefully. After surveying present double-digit inflation Dr. Burns says, "If past experience is any guide, the future of our country is in jeopardy. If continued, inflation at anything like the present rate would threaten the very foundations of our society."

Hamilton Wright remembers

Despite competitors, bike holds its own

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT

You can't relegate the bike to oblivion!

THE RAHS DIDN'T, the auto couldn't and the dangerous motorcycles make little dent into their popularity.

Since I never owned a bicycle—I was too poor—but I had a cycle. It was my cousin's tricycle. I borrowed it, ran it all day, liked the imprint its spokes wheel made in soft turf, and yearned for one. But I was never fortunate to own one.

The only experience I had with a bicycle was at G'town about 1897. The son of a preacher living across from the old campus main building of SU had a wobbly "specie." He gave me "permission."

I DID—with TREPIDATION. I don't exaggerate—that's a fitting adjective. I mounted jittery, luckily kept it and me upright, and was off, legs flailing pedaled.

Away I went down the Avenue. After a block I feared to try to get off and rode to the SU Ladies' Annex. I maneuvered a "turn" and retraced my way back. There I tried to slow to a stop. Exciting! You're right! That was the first and last bike ride.

Up in Arkansas, in the rugged Ozarks, in the 1890's, I saw many brawny men travel on

bikes with solid tires. They'd somehow gone through mud up hills, and weather, campbags behind their saddles. They were idolized at country inns where they stayed the night and told adventures that thrilled the hearts of us boys. We almost hugged their "heroic" machines.

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Lytle accepts school post at Jarrell

Albert L. Lytle, San Saba High School principal, will succeed L. B. Luker as superintendent of Jarrell schools in 1974-75.

Graduate of East Texas State University at Commerce, Lytle, 42, signed a one-year contract Thursday at noon.

Jarrell school trustees first selected Elgin High School Principal Jack Milton Flinn for the post on May 3. Flinn, however, declined. The board then convened Wednesday night to choose Lytle.

"Flinn said he simply wouldn't leave Elgin," reported

Luker, scheduled to retire on June 30.

Last year, the superintendent's position was worth \$15,948.

Lytle has served as classroom teacher, vice-principal, years, superintendent for two years, federal program coordinator for two years, and principal for five years.

"If everything is satisfactory in January," Luker said, "he will be considered for a three-year extension on his contract."

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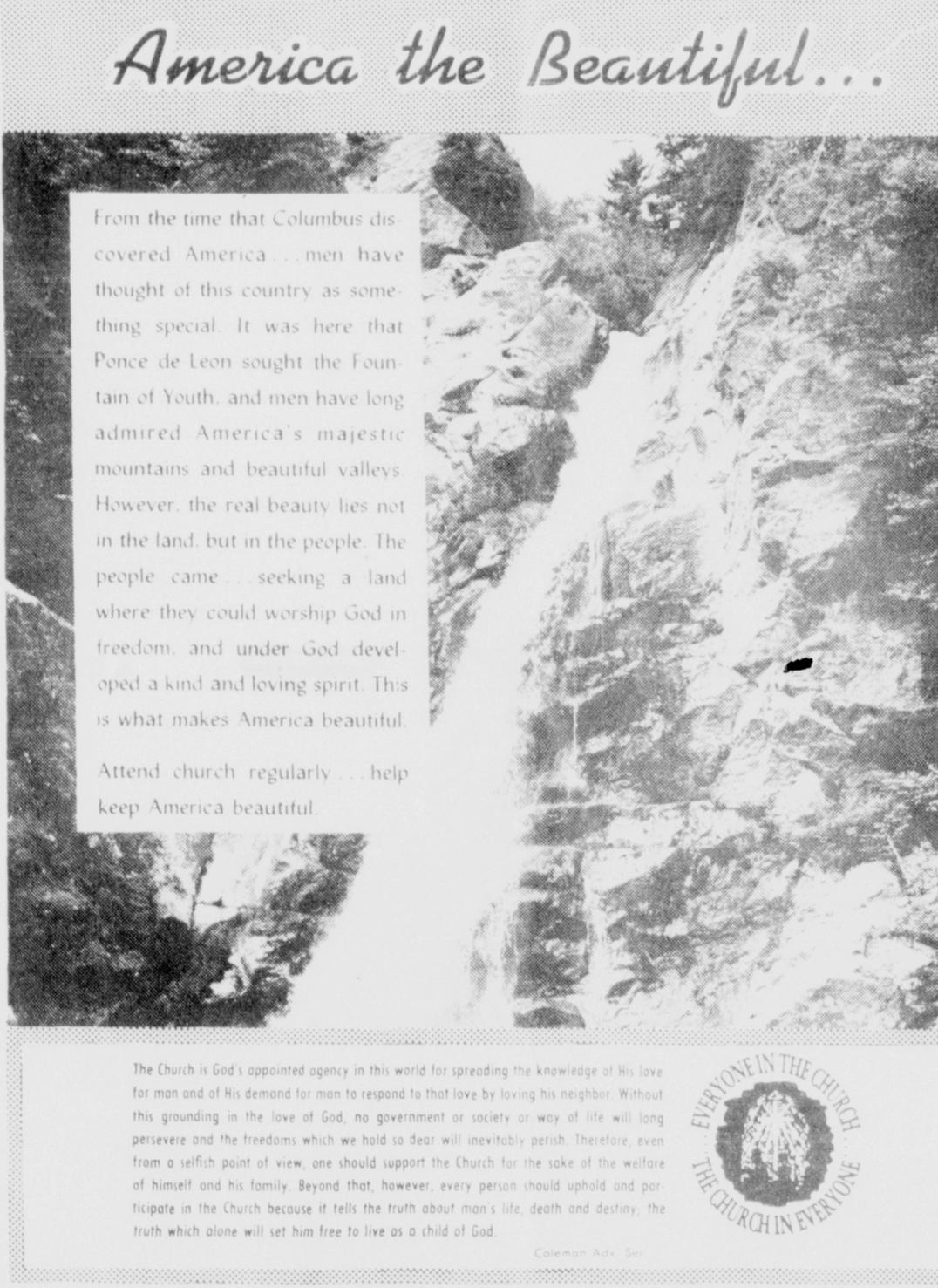
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Tennis rankings

Rankings as of Thursday, June 13, 1974 for the following divisions in the Tennis Association of Georgetown (TAG):

Mixed Doubles

- Peggy Robbins-Kevin McCalla
- JoAnn Ford-Harlan Ford
- Merrie Frost-Robney Klett
- Barbara Smedley-R. L. Smedley
- Jane Holder-Lewis Holder
- Monica Schroeder-Mark Shepherd
- Ann Steinhauser-Richard Steinhauer
- Jess Todd-Betty Todd
- Clare Mashburn-Gordon Mashburn
- Ouida Henderson-Marvin Henderson
- Peggy Cummins-Al Cummins
- Susie Snead-Ned Snead
- Cindy Akrige-Jesse Gonzales
- Donna Barksdale-Jim Barksdale
- Judy Shepherd-James Shepherd
- Lynn Burnett-Carl Burnett
- Carol Robbins-David Hays
- Minnie Frost-Jack Frost
- Jennie Merritt-Bill Merritt
- Darlene Humphreys-Arnim Humphreys
- Paula Doerfler-John Doerfler
- Joyce MacEwan-Eric MacEwan
- Pat Giddings-Wallace Giddings
- Bernice Adkins and Jim Adkins
- Barbara Hays-Claude Hays
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- Jo Sloan-Jay Sloan

Girls Singles

- Cindy Akrige
- Peggy Robbins
- Jeannie Clifford
- Lynn Parr
- Peri Mashburn
- Monica Schroeder
- Laurie MacEwan
- Rebecca Commagere
- Diana Baldwin
- Merrie Frost
- Carol Robbins
- Cindy Howry
- Nancy Magness
- Amanda Mashburn
- Judy Barnes

Womens Singles

- JoAnn Ford
- Ellagene Lott
- Janice Johnson
- Andy Freeman
- Lynn Burnett
- Barbara Hays
- Linda Vaclavik
- Jennie Merritt
- Dona Barksdale
- Tineka Blythe
- Pat Giddings
- Clare Mashburn
- Mae Ivicic
- Kathleen Todd
- Sarah Miranda
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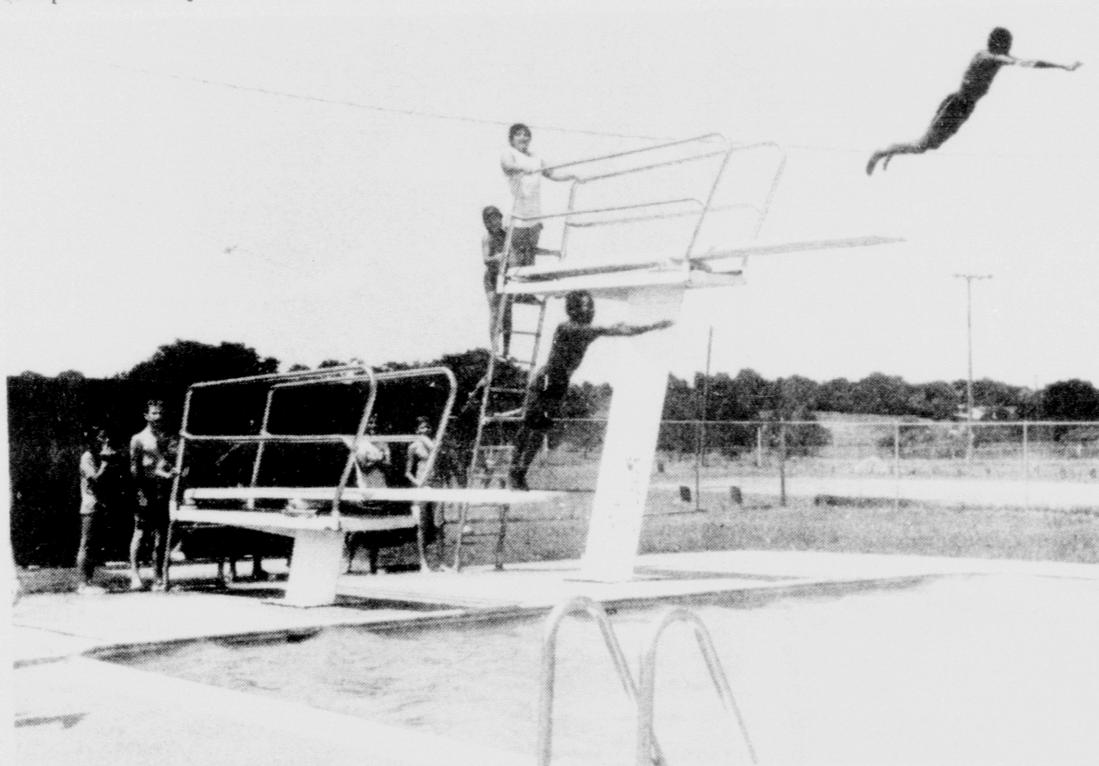
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"YELLOW CAT", Georgetown's newest eating place, will open sometime in July, featuring catfish fillets and pit barbecue with all the trimmings. Jack Phillips and Buzz Lyons are building the new restaurant on a site adjoining the San Gabriel Park at the main entrance of Park Road. Elm Street will be opened between the building and the park, and a parking lot developed. Charlie Anderson will be the manager of the place.



SAN GABRIEL DAY CAMPERS sit under the parachute and listen to guest speakers, who set the theme for the day's activities. In the center of the campsite, a fire is lit to cook the meals. The camp is funded by an annual smorgasbord, and sponsored by five local churches.



SUMMERTIME—officially begins in this week, but to these wet ones at the Georgetown Municipal Pool it is already here! Two of the SUN's Little Merchants, Robert Williams and Wilbert Jefferson were snapped as they made a duo dive from the pool's deep end. That's a healthy way to spend their newspaper earnings.

Two men held in Bell jail

Two suspects have been apprehended in connection with a string of seven burglaries in northwest Williamson County, Sheriff August Bosshard said Friday.

Arrested by Bell County law enforcement officials, the suspects are being held in the county jail at Belton.

Charges relate to items found in their possession which fit descriptions of property stolen from homes in Walburg, Jarrell, and other cities and towns in Williamson and Bell Counties.

Light-colored shades or drapes reduce heat gained through windows by 50 percent, the National Bureau of Standards reports. The drapes should be drawn when the sun is high.

Windows themselves are the biggest energy drain in the

home, Fowler says. "One square foot of glass can lose as much heat as ten square feet of wall. This same single pane of glass will store and reradiate most of the sun's heat."

Storm windows or double glazing, by trapping air between panes of glass, provides insulation, cutting heat loss from the house in winter and reducing heat gain in summer.

Weatherstripping doors and windows also prevents power waste.

Insulation saves energy both in summer and winter. If six inches of rock wool, fiberglass or cellulose insulation were added to the 15 million American homes with inadequate attic insulation, about 400,000 barrels of oil would be saved each winter day. Heating or cooling costs could be cut by 20 percent.

Reducing attic heat build-up with a ventilating fan is another energy and dollar saver, especially if substituted for the air conditioner at night.

If air conditioners are

designed to save heating and cooling costs can be an integral part of this conservation program," Fowler, administrator for the Southwest, added. "The key to savings is careful planning—and a lot of little things. No large outlay of money is required, and anything spent will be more than repaid in terms of fuel savings and comfort."

To finance the projects, homeowners can borrow as much as \$5000 over a seven-year term under the FHA Title I Property Improvement Program.

Fowler offers the following suggestions to raise the value of homes and save energy:

Deciduous trees, which shed leaves in autumn, should be planted on the south and west, to shade windows from summer heat, but allow the winter sun to enter.

At ground level temperature, shrubs and grass reradiate 40-50 degrees less than flagstones or concrete. A green backyard lawn, therefore, will be cooler than a sunny patio.

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BY HOWARD M. WILSON

everyone whether he is a horseman or just a spectator.

We have been seeing some homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Holmes and family, back in town during the last several days, as many of you know, they have been away on construction work in other states. It's REALLY GOOD to see these young people back in town.

It is incontrovertible that, "No man is an island unto himself."

We're sorry that we missed the first two editions of the Sunday Sun. We know that this is short, but it's good just to be able to say that we did what we could.

It is wisely written, "He who takes but never gives may last for years but never lives."

KEEP SMILING!

Lt. W. R. Trout completes basic

Second Lieutenant William R. Trout, completed a nine-week engineer officer basic course at the U. S. Army engineer school, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

During the course, the newly commissioned corps of Engineers officer is trained for his first duty assignment. Emphasis is on leadership and on the knowledge of weapons, equipment, fundamentals and techniques required to assume that responsibility.

Lt. Trout's wife, Elsa, lives in Georgetown.

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Round Rock, Texas

'Fallen Angels' opens Tuesday at Playhouse

Miss Dorothy Lamour will be the star of the Country Dinner Playhouse production of one of Sir Noel Coward's earliest and tresshest comedies, "Fallen Angels," which is set to preview on Tuesday, June 18 with opening night on Wednesday, June 19.

Bob Larkin and Gerald Richards will have the roles of the smug husbands. Will Gregory plays the ladykiller Frenchman, and Anne Haney as the know-it-all maid who exasperates her employers with her ability to play golf, sing, speak French and cure hangovers better than they can.

The Country Dinner Playhouse production will be directed by Leland Ball and resident stage manager, Leonard Wattman will design the scenery and lighting.

Performances will be nightly except Monday with a matinee on Sunday. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling the theatre at 836-5921.

The action begins on a weekend when their complacent husbands have gone off to play golf. When news comes that the fatally fascinating Lothario of the Italian summer has come to American and means to look them up, the two women go into a panic. Lest they find them selves tempted to misbehavior with him, they first consider running away and then decide to keep each other company and make a united front of aloof virtue. They dress up in their most alluring gowns, order a gourmet dinner and arrily assure each other of their ability to resist his charm.

When the appointed hour has come and gone and he has yet to make an appearance, they nervously uncork the wine and start dinner without him. With each glass of champagne they lose more of their ladylike reserve, their virtuous intentions grow weaker, and their distrust of each other grows stronger. As a result, their mutual distrust leads them to

Terri Lynn Rogers

gets SHSU honor

When students at Sam Houston State University excel in their classwork, they are rewarded by having their names placed on the Dean's List of Academic Honors.

Terri Lynn Rogers of Georgetown is on that list.

The list contains the names of all students who have attained a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 ("B") on a 4.0 ("A") scale in at least 12 hours of university classwork at SHSU.

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Get results from computer-calculated bills!

"If you receive an incorrect bill, shred it," Lillian Cochran, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, advised.

"Place the shredded bill—along with a note of explanation—in an envelope, and mail it to the company. This requires personal attention—whereas just a handwritten note might be ignored."

"The main point is to mutilate the bill in such a way that the computer is forced to take action," she said.

**Beauty revue
in Round Rock**

The Swinger's Club of Round Rock is sponsoring a 1974 Miss Round Rock Beauty Revue in conjunction with Round Rock's annual Frontier Days Celebration.

It will take place on July 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Round Rock High School.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING STORY HOUR—Melinda Eidson reads stories and shows films to pre-school age children at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Public Library. The hour is part of the summer reading program of the library.

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CAROLE PESCHEL
—141 Sweetheart

Miss Carole Peschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peschel, was elected 4-H Sweetheart by the 4-H Club members. Carole has presented trophies at 4-H Play Days and during Western Week she and her horse, Doc, will have a place of honor in the Rodeo Parade and will be presented at the three nights of the rodeo.

'Texas' begins ninth season

When a haunting bugle call

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All seats to the show are

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calling 806-655-2182.

Brochures and additional in-

formation are available from

this same address.

Haedge reunion

The 17th annual reunion of the late Charles and Mary Haedge was held Sunday, June 9, at the San Gabriel Community Center. There were one hundred relatives and guests in attendance. The family of the late Otto Haedge served as this year's hosts. The devotion was given by Janis Haedge of Hempstead after which a basket lunch was served.

Mr. Herman Haedge of Liberty Hill was the oldest member present. Gregory Eastwood of Irving was the youngest in attendance. Mrs. R. A. Hempel of Copperas Cove was the eldest grandchild present and the Thomas Lockwoods of Terry Haute, Indiana, traveled the longest distance.

Those attending were from Georgetown, Austin, San Marcos, Houston, Bellville, New Ulm, Liberty Hill, Killeen, Copperas Cove, Temple, Lampasas, Kempner, Hempstead, Dallas, Irving, Kyle, Terry Haute, Ind. and Hagerstown.



"TEN LITTLE INDIANS"—and how they——(but that would be telling) and it is a mystery. A favorite Agatha Christie story in three acts. It is playing this weekend at the Georgetown Area Community Theater and being enthusiastically received. For those who miss it this weekend, there will be another chance next weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Make reservations at 863-2112. Pictured in a most dramatic and revealing scene, left to right, Eddie Cating, Jim Duffy, Sam Mason, Angus Springer, Bob McKay, Jim Holmans, Jamie Burson, Gin Dodson and Gene Hargett.

Foundation stones for good marriage

A happy, successful marriage is built on a number of "foundation stones," according to one specialist.

"These may vary somewhat among marriages, but all are important for a good marriage," Mrs. Jane Fleischer Moss, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System said this week.

Quoting Lester Kirkendall, Oregon State University professor of family life, she named the "foundation stones" that help marriage grow.

—The existence of love

"A feeling of affection based upon an appreciation of such qualities as thoughtfulness, sincerity, generosity, and willingness to compromise has a sound basis for becoming enduring love."

—Emotional maturity

"A mature person can analyze his mistakes, admit error without hurt feelings, and

—A sense of humor

accept responsibility," Mrs. Moss said.

"When both partners are emotionally mature, they can discuss problems openly, with the interests of each other in mind."

—Similarity of interests

"A couple should have enough major interests in common to form a satisfying companionship,"

—Satisfactory sexual adjustment

"Experience shows this side of marriage is most satisfactory when the couple has many of these other foundation stones to support their marriage. It may be unsatisfactory without them."

—Presence of children

"Children serve as a uniting force for husband and wife. Helping children grow up successfully may be one of the greatest satisfactions of marriage," the specialist added.

—Willingness to work for success of the marriage

"Every marriage requires effort and sacrifice to make it work well. If one partner has to make most of the sacrifices, he or she, usually becomes dissatisfied with the situation and eventually gives up the

effort."

—Ability to make financial adjustments

"Whatever arrangements are made must seem fair to both partners. And both must help in working out the best ways of saving and spending the family income."

—Loyalty to each other

"Both partners should feel they can trust each other to be loyal in their love, to give support, help in time of need and carry their share of the load in marriage and family life."

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effort."

To save money, dips calling for a sour cream base, you can use cottage cheese which has been put through a sieve.

This week's best buys

Forequarter beef cuts take the economy "spotlight" this season, one expert says.

"These cuts are comparatively the best value now, although some stores will feature round cuts at lower prices," according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Pork products include smoked hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, she added.

"Fryer chickens remain the money-stretcher in many meat departments, and grade A large-size eggs generally are the economy-quality egg value."

Turkey, whole bird and parts, are plentiful and economical."

Turning to fresh fruits and vegetables, Mrs. Clyatt cited peaches, apricots, cherries, plums and nectarines as priced "on the high side."

"Cantaloupe, watermelons and honeydew melons have more attractive price tags as supplies increase, and pineapple, strawberries, apples and oranges are worth considering."

Vegetable items in largest supply at the most economical prices are cabbage, carrots, sweet corn, okra, green beans, dry sweet onions, radishes and green onions.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Cottage cheese is featured at dairy counters. One and a third cups of cottage cheese supplies about the same amount of calcium as one cup of milk.

A white carpet would be less practical than a colored one for children's rooms or kitchens.

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Child Welfare Board hears of 27 custody children

By-laws based upon statutory provisions made by the state were accepted at the second meeting of the Williamson County Child Welfare Board held Tuesday afternoon in the Festival Room of the First National Bank.

Child Protective Services Supervisor Kathryn Hibbert presented a report of children in custody of the county welfare department.

Licensed foster homes are caring for 14 children. Seven live in homes of relatives, six are in adoptive homes and one is in the home of a protective payee.

Case workers have counseled



FRESH VEGETABLES—John Kopacz is weeding the cucumber plants while Heather Bailey, counselor at day camp, and Gordon Draper watch a toad frog.

Baptists to meet at Round Rock

The Williamson County Baptist Association will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Texas Baptist Children's Home Chapel.

Charles Lee Williamson from the State Missions Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be at the meeting to discuss the future plans for Williamson County Baptist Association.

Association Executive Board and the WMU will have meetings at 5:30. Supper will be served at 6:15 and the program will begin at 7 p.m.

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Monthly premiums on the medical insurance part of Medicare will go up starting July 1. The basic premium rate will go from \$6.30 to \$6.70 a month, according to Ed Bowers, Social Security District Manager in Austin.

The medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The protection is offered automatically to people reaching 65 who are eligible for social security benefits—and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more.

The Medicare law requires an annual review of the cost of the medical insurance program and adjustment of the monthly premium rate to cover the estimated medical expenses of Medicare patients. The 40-cent increase in July is related to a rise in the cost of medical services and compares to a 50-cent increase in the medical services and compares to a 50-cent increase in the medical insurance basic monthly premium rate in 1973. In 1973 the Medical Insurance Program paid 2.5 billion in benefits. People 65 and over who aren't eligible for social security benefits can get medical insurance by paying the monthly premium.

healthy while at the same time reducing the amount of irrigation water required," points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To start with, Janne suggests a good mulch at least two inches deep around flowers, shrubs and other plants. This reduces evaporation loss from the soil surface, lowers the soil temperature, reduces weed growth and cuts down on soil cultivation. Shredded pine bark, pine straw, wood chips, chopped wheat or oat straw or other organic matter is good for mulching.

When watering, the horticulturist recommends soaking the soil to a depth of 6 to 10 inches. Of course, where the soil surface is sloping, watering should be reduced to avoid excessive runoff.

"Deep watering encourages deep root penetration and provides a greater reservoir of moisture for plants. This

is healthy while at the same time reducing the amount of irrigation water required," points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Commercial water rates for less than 23,000 gallons are the same as residential. But 23,001 to 978,000 gallons will jump to 40 cents per 1000 gallons, and amounts above 978,000 will be billed at 35 cents per 1000 gallons.

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Council members also raised the water tap fee from \$60 to \$75.

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Child Welfare Board hears of 27 custody children

By-laws based upon statutory provisions made by the state were accepted at the second meeting of the Williamson County Child Welfare Board held Tuesday afternoon in the Festival Room of the First National Bank.

Child Protective Services Supervisor Kathryn Hibbert presented a report of children in custody of the county welfare department.

Licensed foster homes are caring for 14 children. Seven live in homes of relatives, six are in adoptive homes and one is in the home of a protective payee.

Case workers have counseled

with a total of 98 children living with their parents. Thirty-nine children from 14 families are covered under aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) provision. In the non-

AFDC child protective division,

59 children from 20 families received counseling from local case workers.

Next meeting of the board is at 2 p.m. July 2.



FRESH VEGETABLES—John Kopacz is weeding the cucumber plants while Heather Bailey, counselor at day camp, and Gordon Draper watch a toad frog.

Baptists to meet at Round Rock

The Williamson County Baptist Association will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Texas Baptist Children's Home Chapel.

Charles Lee Williamson from the State Missions Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be at the meeting to discuss the future plans for Williamson County Baptist Association.

Association Executive Board and the WUM will have meetings at 5:30. Supper will be served at 6:15 and the program will begin at 7 p.m.

Crestview Baptist choir will sing.

Home gardeners can stretch moisture

Hot, dry summer weather is here and that means following certain practices to "stretch" the moisture available for your lawn and garden.

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To start with, Janne suggests a good mulch at least two inches deep around flowers, shrubs and other plants. This reduces evaporation loss from the soil surface, lowers the soil temperature, reduces weed growth and cuts down on soil cultivation. Shredded pine bark, pine straw, wood chips, chopped wheat or oat straw or other organic matter is good for mulching.

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Raising the cutting height of your lawnmower one-fourth to one-half inch will also reduce the water needs of your lawn.

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The medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The protection is offered automatically to people reaching 65 who are eligible for social security benefits—and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more.

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